

Dear Madam

Today Mrs. Gray has handed me the enclosed which she has happened upon when writing by you to Dr. Gray in 1882 in relation to the copy of Blanco's "Flora de Filipinas", the first two volumes of which you ^{had} generously donated to the library of this herbarium. If you succeeded in obtaining from Manila the remainder of the work, ^{as you proposed,} I can but think that you will esteem it a favor that I recall the matter to ~~your~~ ^{by any change} mind. If ^{you did not} I should be glad to know it, as I may perhaps be able to complete the set otherwise.

I am most respectfully

Yours very truly

S. W.